Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371

Attorney Docket No.: 27599U

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International Application No.: PCT/EP2005/050946

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Title of Invention: NOVEL HETEROCYCLE-SUBSTITUTED HYDROXY-6-PHENYLPHENANTHRIDINES AND THEIR USE AS PDE4 INHIBITORS

Applicants for DO/EO/US: KAUTZ, Ulrich

Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. X This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. _ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).

- 5. \underline{X} A copy of the International Application as filed (35.U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - a. \underline{X} is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

b. _ has been communicated by the International Bureau.

c. _ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)

6. _ A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).

7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

a. _ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

b. _ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

c. _ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

d. \underline{X} have not been made and will not be made.

8. _ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. _ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. _ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

11. _ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. _ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. X A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.

14. _ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment

15. _ A substitute specification.

16. _ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

17. _ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825

18. _ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

20. X Other items or information:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/090311 A1, WITH THE PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2005, WHICH CONSISTS OF 77 PAGES: 2 PAGES FOR THE COVER SHEET, WITH ABSTRACT, 65 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 10 PAGES OF 17 CLAIMS, AND 0 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDICES A, B, AND C, TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/IB/308 (SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/RO/101 (REQUEST); POSTCARD FOR THE EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

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Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims					
satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					
All other situations				\$ 200.00	·
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- b. _ Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c. \underline{X} The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: 14-0112.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Application Data Sheet;
- Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- International Publication Number: WO 2005/090311 A1, with the PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); International Publication Date: September 29, 2005, which consists of 77 pages:
 - 2 pages for the Cover Sheet, with Abstract,
 - 65 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 10 pages of 17 Claims, and
 - O sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A, B, and C, to be Examined;
- 5) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
- 7) PCT/IB/308 (First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 8) PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 9) PCT/RO/101 (Request);
- 10) Check No.: 2172 in the Amount of \$1,150.00 for Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees (\$900), and for the application size fee surcharge (\$250), as a Large Entity;
- 11) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

By:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted, NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

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